### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

SHIRLEY MAYS,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
v.	)	07 ev 432-MHT
	)	
STATE OF ALABAMA, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

#### JOINT STATEMENT REGARDING REPRESENTATION OF PARTIES

In response to this Honorable Court's Order of June 25, 2007 [Doc. No. 13], requiring the parties to jointly prepare a statement concerning representation, the following is submitted:

#### A. Defendants remaining in the case:

- 1. Department of Human Resources
- 2. Department of Industrial Relations
- 3. State Personnel Department
- 4. State Personnel Board
- 5. Jackie Graham, Director of State Personnel Department
- 6. State of Alabama
- 7. Governor Bob Riley<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The defendants contend that the State and Governor Riley are not proper defendants. Plaintiffs contend that Dr. Page Wally, Commissioner of Human Resources, and Phyllis Kennedy, Director of Industrial Relations, are also proper defendants.

# **B.** Attorneys in the case:

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- 2. Rocco Calamusa, Jr.
- 3. Warren B. Lightfoot, Jr.
- 4. John B. Holmes III
- 5. Abigail H. Avery
- 6. Sharon E. Ficquette
- 7. Aaron L. Dettling
- 8. Frank D. Marsh
- 9. Alice Ann Byrne

## **C.** Representation of parties:

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<u>Defendants:</u> Attorneys

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The parties agree that the Governor and the State of Alabama shall be dismissed from this action without prejudice, subject to the Plaintiff's right to reinstate the Governor and the State of Alabama as defendants upon notice to the Court and the parties. The Governor and the State would then be reinstated as defendants in this action as if they had never been dismissed such that any application statute of limitations shall be tolled during the dismissal period. The Defendants agree that no objection or defense arising from the dismissal will be raised.

Respectfully submitted, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007.

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